



REJUVENATE 2009

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL APPOINTMENTS

1. Campus Outreach - Lexington
Bobby Pepiot bpepiot@campusoutreach.org
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Lexington, KY 40515
859-913-0028
Notes: Has had several conferences in Kentucky. Last weekend they were in Louisville. All their conference experiences in Kentucky have been great. Most of their attendees are from local universities. They are budget-focused, as attendees are college students. Free-time for activities is built into their conference schedules. Would also consider state parks and were given a brochure. Interested in utilizing CVBs to assist them with their planning.
2. Association of Church Sports and Recreation Ministries ***RFP attached***
Maranda Curl mcurl@csrm.org
P.O. Box 3332
Duluth, GA 30096
(678) 682-9766
Notes: Have not had a meeting in Kentucky, but would consider Lexington or Louisville. Looking at April 2012. Most attendees come from OH, IL, IN and Atlanta, GA. Mostly couples, but some kids. Off-site recreational interests include baseball games, golf, comedy shows and sports-oriented activities. Provided a state parks brochure. Interested in assistance with tours/activities with transportation and room rates. Budget-focused. Usually around 250-300 attendees. They usually hold their meetings in a church setting, but are open to hotels which could be all-inclusive.
3. Bible Bowl
Bret Talley b.talley@fuse.net
1251 Willes Rd., Unit 21
Fairfield, OH 45014
(513) 868-2695
Notes: Held meetings at the Galt House (Louisville) in 2000 & 2006. They often partner with North American Christian Convention. The majority of attendees come from within 8 hours driving distance of Lexington/ Louisville. Attendees are families and need a self-contained meeting space. They are a non-profit and are budget-focused. They are looking at 2014 and may have interest in Louisville, but might also do a conference before then with the North American Christian Convention. Provided state parks brochure. Around 200 teams participate and utilize 325 rooms at peak and 40 meeting rooms

4. Christ In Youth ***2 RFPs attached***
Tom Nobis tom.nobis@ciy.com
P.O. Box B
Joplin, MO 64802
(417) 781-2273

Notes: Holds their annual Believe Meeting in Northern Kentucky at the Bank of Kentucky Center. Have also had a Superstar Meeting in Louisville and have had contact with the Louisville CVB. The rebates they receive are very important and the one of the main factors they continue to hold their meeting in NKY.

Attendees are students from local areas (1 hour driving) and their leaders. They have little downtime and need a large meeting space. Felt they were too large for state parks. They are looking at meeting space for 2011. Their Superstar Meeting is usually in a church setting and their Believe Meeting is held in an arena. 300-500 rooms at peak.

5. Arrowhead Conferences and Events
Scott Falk scott@arrowheadconferences.org
1998 Chopin Way
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 722-1044

Notes: They have a meeting in 3/2010 booked with a large number of room nights. Also discussing Louisville for 2013, also utilizing a large number of room nights. Their experience with Kentucky meetings have been fairly good and have been at the Galt House in the past. Attendees are from all types of ministry/age groups – kids, families, couples. Room rate they target is \$100/night. They are highly interested in financial incentives to come to Kentucky and price is the main factor in deciding location, once they narrow it down to their final few destination possibilities. They plan hundreds of meetings each year.

6. American Baptist Association
Edgar Sutton edgarsutton@aol.com
P.O. Box 1240
Alexandar, AR 72002
(501) 847-3906

Notes: They have held meetings in Kentucky, but not recently. Currently looking for a location in the eastern time zone for 2014. Rooms for their conferences are booked a year in advance to ensure most attendees are able to stay together and typically need 300 rooms and have approximately 2,000 attendees (families). They travel by car. The only activity they plan is a one day for teens. They seek affordable rates for rooms and food.

7. Lifeway
Robin Tenpenny robin.tenpenny@lifeway.com
One Lifeway Plaza
Nashville, TN 37234
(615) 251-3792
Notes: Have held a meeting in Louisville and at Lake Barkley. Coming to Lexington 8/2010 at the Hyatt connecting to Rupp Arena. Prefers Lexington. Attendees come by car/bus. Their women's conferences utilize a large number of rooms.
8. Church of our Lord Jesus Christ ***RFP attached***
Derrick Ellis deacondrellis@aol.com
1006 Holly Park Dr.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
(704) 668-1726
Notes: They are looking at locations for their 8/2011 marriage retreat. They utilize 40 rooms on Friday night and 80 rooms on Saturday night. They need rooms for breakout sessions. They have a church in Louisville they might be able to utilize for their meeting space and use of kitchen facilities. Contact from the Louisville CVB welcomed.
9. Church of God International Offices
Kevin Brooks kbrooks@churchofgod.cc
2490 Keith St., P.O. Box 2430
Cleveland, TN 37320
(423) 478-7113
Notes: Holds women's and youth retreats. Kentucky would be a good fit for them as their headquarters is in Lexington (Versailles Rd.) Reasonable prices are a priority. Connection with the Lexington CVB would be helpful.
10. North American Christian Convention ***Proposal info attached***
Larry Collins lcollins@nacc-online.org
110 Boggs Lane, Ste. 330
Cincinnati, OH 45246
(513) 772-9970
Notes: They held meetings in Louisville in 2000, 2006, 2009 and have booked in Louisville for 2012. Have spoken with Joe Fields of Lexington CVB about possibilities for 2014 & 2015. They have several churches in the Lexington area. Attendees are ministers and their spouses and have 8-12,000 participants. They like bogo ½ off attraction discounts added to their package.
11. Group Publishing
Sherri Smith sherris@group.com
1515 Cascade Ave.
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 292-4142
Notes: They are served by Arrowhead Conferences and Events. The conference she spoke about was adults only (youth ministers). She has spoken with Susan Smith from Northern Ky as she has been impressed with Northern Ky properties. They have used the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati before. They prefer to be self-contained in a hotel property. Lexington may work for their Lifeserve Conference for church volunteers in 2013. RFPs can be obtained by contacting Rachel Eble at Arrowhead Conferences – Rachel@arrowheadconferences.org (501) 217-0220.

12. Perimeter Church
Ashley White ashleyw@perimeter.org
9500 Medlock Bridge Rd.
Duluth, GA 30097
(678) 405-2136
Notes: An overview of their events is attached. They hold a Solitude Retreat in February and prefer to stay away from downtown areas. They have included skiing in prior conferences as an activity. They have approximately 7 retreats a year. Provided a state parks brochure. They are budget-focused as they are a student ministry. They travel via charter bus. They need proposals to include sound capabilities for their entertainment. She requested to be sent information only in August, as it would probably be lost in the shuffle between now and then.
13. Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Medinah Rashied mrashied@mtzionnashville.org
2261 Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37217
(615) 394-5450
Notes: They haven't held conferences outside the Nashville area before, but are interested in going to other destinations. They would travel by bus and are looking at destinations for their 6/2010 and 8/2010 conferences. They would need transportation options to see city. They hold marriage, staff and women's retreats.
14. Church of Christ Ladies Retreat ***RFP attached***
Betty Mason bettymason_2001@yahoo.com
3118 Braddock Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 822-6237
Notes: Their next location is in Jacksonville, FL in 4/2010. Conference includes a health fair. Have not secured a destination for 2011 yet. Excited about going to Louisville to see how downtown would work.
15. United Conference for Women
Lutricia Valentine
16250 Northland Dr., Ste 350
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 424-7344
Notes: Their 10/2009 conference was held in Traverse City, MI at the Grand Traverse Resort. Most attendees would travel via car or motorcoach to the conference. Discussed Northern Kentucky as a possible destination based on distance. Also possibly Lexington or Louisville but wouldn't go much further. Approximately 200-300 women attend.

16. The Navigators ***RFP attached***
Christine Weddle Christine.weddle@navigators.org
3820 N 30th St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
(719) 594-2324
Notes: They hold Christian camps and conferences, marriage getaways, writer's conferences, collegiate spring break, intergenerational family, Summit ministries and adult worldview conferences. Last meeting was in St. Louis, MO. They have booked a conference at the Galt House in 11/2011.
17. The Call
Glenn Tomlinson glenn@meetingpro.com
2604 Lamba Lane
Flower Mound, TX 75028
(972) 691-3170
Notes: Event is mainly a very large service/concert from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. in an arena setting for 80,000-100,000 people. Locations like Bengals Stadium, university football stadiums or something like that would work best. They also hold regional events for 300-400 people for 2 nights.
18. Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society AME Zion Church
Barbara Shaw bshawmax@comcast.net
P.O. Box 26846
Charlotte, NC
(704) 599-4630
Notes: They have never been to Kentucky. They have 800,000 members throughout the country. They also hold events for young women and youth ministries. Their last meeting was in Orlando, FL with 1000-2000 rooms at peak.
19. Students for Christ
Corey Lee coreylee@freedomatlanta.net
996 Parsona St.
Atlanta, GA 30314
(404) 840-0317
Notes: Their last meeting was in Greensboro, NC. They hold youth and marriage retreats. They have networks and connections in universities. The University of Kentucky has a network for this organization.
20. General Association of General Baptist ***RFP Attached***
Todd Luke gbevents@generalbaptist.com
Notes: Were at the Doubletree in Louisville in 2006. They are looking at the Louisville Marriott for 2012 and 2013. They need local volunteers and child care. Local churches participate in the conference. They have a 4-city rotation eventually including Louisville. The group's last meeting was in Evansville, IN.

21. Urbana – Intervarsity ***RFP Attached***
David Acierno dacierno@intervarsity.org
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Belmont, WI 53510
(608) 732-1105

Notes: Next available date is 12/2012. Need an arena for the event, like the new arena in Louisville or Rupp Arena, seating 20,000+. Have talked with Louisville and were interested, however, said they could not guarantee arena dates during basketball season. Need 7000+ room nights on peak night. Lexington would be city-wide.

22. Young Life
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Colorado Springs, CO 80901
(719) 381-1760

Notes: Uses Arrowhead to plan their conferences and retreats. Rachel Eble (Rachel@arrowheadconferences.org) is handling their upcoming 3-day weekend retreat in Apr/May 2010. They are looking for a destination for their all-staff retreat. Their couples retreat will be in the eastern part of the country and have approximately 200 attendees utilizing 100 rooms at peak over a 3-day weekend. There will be a general session, breakfast/lunch/dinner all 3 days.